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Applicant:

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Method And Machine For Forming Protective Film On Sprayed Coating Of Large-Sized Product

## PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated September 4, 1997.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the required fee for a two-month extension, together with applicant's responsive Amendment-C.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

00000200 08627270 02/11/1998 SPAYNE 100.00 OP Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 2, 1998.

Dated: February 2, 1998

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